

I have stayed quiet in the past when the FCC was considering decisions that I disagreed with, but I cannot stay quiet in the face of Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry program.

The airwaves that Sinclair uses belong to the public and must be used in the public interest. It is NOT in the public interest to broadcast a one-sided political "documentary" just days before a presidential election without presenting the other side of the picture. This is just one example of the selling of America to big corporate interests. This is not good for democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why the license renewal process must include documentation that clearly shows that stations are truly operating in the public interest.

Thank you.